

# PISTOL SHOOTING QLD

MEMBER INFORMATION

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## DATE CLAIMERS: 2019

PSQ Annual General Meeting: (TBC) 10 November

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## PSQ BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Clubs can contact their region's PSQ Board Representative or contact the PSQ office if they need assistance or require advice.

### PSQ Board representatives for each region are:

Central Region	Ross Patching	0411 533322
Northern Region	Roy Facey	0473 241128
South East Region	Elaine Gilliver	3395 1322
South West Region	Bryan Blakey	0400 310002

Keep in contact with your region's Board Representative so he/she is aware of what is happening at your club, and what assistance your club may need.

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## NEW MEMBER BOOKLET

The PSQ 'New Member Booklet' goes to new members in their Membership Pack.

This booklet is based on the ISSF matches at the moment, but supplementary booklets for:

- Action Pistol
- Black Powder
- Metallic Silhouette
- Services & WA1500

are being developed.

## COME & TRY DAYS

Shooting Australia (SA) is once again conducting the National Come & Try May program in 2019 - a national program to promote all the shooting sports: pistol; rifle and shotgun.

Well done to the PSQ Clubs which have registered.

PSQ can support the Shooting Australia Come & Try May at your club.

Warwick PC held a very successful CATS day on March 10, with 63 people taking part, along with 18 Club volunteers.

Well done to Bob Campbell and Ross Dossetto and the Club's dedicated crew who made the day a great one.

Other Clubs that we are aware of which are hosting CATS Days (some as part of the SA May initiative) are:

FNQ Sports & PC (North Queensland)  
Mt Isa PC; Richmond PC; Brisbane International PC (X2);

The PSQ 'Shoot Like A Girl' CATS Day at the Brisbane International Shooting Centre on Feb 16 has resulted in several women making contact with PSQ Clubs in the SE Region ... we look forward to these women taking up our sport and joining PSQ in the future.

## WA1500 SCORES FOR WORLD RANKINGS

Pistol Australia has recently advised of the new requirements to ensure that Pistol Australia members' WA1500 scores are getting to the WA1500 organisation for inclusion in world rankings.

All PSQ sanctioned events scores will come to the PSQ Office as usual. The PSQ Office will forward the WA1500 scores on to PSQ Board member, Ross Patching, who will then forward to the Pistol Australia portal set up to handle this process.

Pistol Australia will then forward to the WA1500 organisation.

## COMING SOON!

### REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### SE Region

#### Brisbane International PC @ BISC

06 April

25m Pistol

10m Air Pistol

ISSF Supported Rest Air Pistol

#### Northern Region

Cairns TSC

4-5 May

ISSF; Services; WA1500

#### Central Region

Emerald PC

11-12 May

ISSF; Services; WA 1500; Black Powder

### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Metallic Silhouette Big Bore

Toogoolawah PC

9-10 June

## DON'T FORGET!!

### NQ Masters Games

Cairns TSC

ISSF; Services; WA1500

May 25-26

### Great Western Games

Mount Isa PC

ISSF; Services

June 22-23

Encourage your members to try a PSQ sanctioned event this year.

All PSQ sanctioned events are graded, even our State Championships.

Be a mentor to your 'newbies' (and perhaps some 'oldies') and introduce them to the wonderful world of sanctioned competitions!

The PSQ website has all events on the Calendar:

1. Go to [www.pistolshootingqld.org.au](http://www.pistolshootingqld.org.au)
2. Select the 'Events' tab
3. Select 'Calendar'
4. Select the event
5. Click on the event to take you to the entry form

## PSQ State Championships 2019

To date we have 54 sanctioned events registered for 2019, including 5 State Championships:

### Metallic Silhouette Big Bore

Toogoolawah PC June 9-10

### ISSF

Brisbane International Shooting Centre  
August 2-3-4

### Services/WA1500

Murrumba PC August 31-Sept 01

### Action Pistol

Warwick PC September 7-8

### Black Powder

Beaudesert PC September 21-22

### Metallic Silhouette Small Bore & Field Pistol

Metropolitan PC PSQ Division  
November 29-30 – December 01

### Courses @ Clubs March & April:

Course	Club	Date
Club Coach	BISC	March 02
Holster Course	Childers Rifle & PC	March 09
Level 1 RO	Innisfail PC	March 17
Level 1 RO	FNQ Sports & PC	March 31
Coaching	Childers Rifle & PC	March 30-31
Level 1 RO	Fraser Coast PC	April 06
Level 1 RO C	Fraser Coast PC	April 13
Coaching	Hinterland PC	TBC

**Thank you to our volunteer accredited Coaches, Officials and Holster Examiners who presented the courses at the above clubs ... it is very much appreciated.**

## PISTOL AUSTRALIA ISSF & PA EVENTS NATIONALS

### YARRA PC 12-21 APRIL

We wish our PSQ Team members, and other Queenslanders as well, all the best for this event

## REMEMBER

There are many PSQ/Pistol Australia courses and services for your club.

### Ask your Committee to request some of these at your Club!

- CATS (Come and Try Shooting) days: many categories
- Range Officer courses
- Coach the Shooter workshops/camps
- Club Instructor (Coach) programs
- Laser Shooting Education sessions
- Board and Club Governance workshops and policy templates
- Annual PSQ Conference/Regional Member Forums/Workshops
- Club Visits

Queensland State Government funding gives PSQ the opportunity to provide our Member Clubs with many extra services, and PSQ acknowledges and appreciates the support provided by the Queensland Government.



### MEETINGS PAST & TO COME

PSQ Board Meeting	February 23
Weapons Safety Course Trainers Workshop	March 2-3
BISC Board Meeting	March 11
Qld Shooting Association AGM	March 14
Qld Shooting Assn & Qld Weapons Licensing Meeting	March 14
Judges Update Workshop	March 23-24
QSport AGM	March 27
Shooting Australia Roadshow	April 27
PSQ Board Meeting	April 28
BISC Board Meeting	April 29

## THE WEAPONS ACT

A major responsibility for all members, and for Club Committees, is to ensure that the Qld Weapons Act is followed.

Repeating Advice from Jan-Feb:

### Supervision of Unlicensed persons:

Section 53: (to quote)

(5) The range officer must ensure the person is supervised by the range officer or another range officer at all times when the person is in physical possession of the weapon.

(6) For subsection (5), if the person is in physical possession of a **category H** weapon, the supervision of the person by a range officer must be direct, personal and exclusive supervision by the range officer at all times when that person is in physical possession of the weapon.

### The Range Register & Sighting of Cat H Licences:

The Act states:

#### 97 Club must keep range use register books

(1) It is a condition of an approved shooting club's shooting club permit that the club must keep a range use register and ensure the register is available at all times when the range is being conducted by the shooting club.

(2) Before a person uses a range conducted by an approved shooting club to discharge a weapon, the person must—

(a) if the person is a licensee, produce the person's licence to a range officer at the range; and

(b) enter in the range use register the details provided for under subsection (3).

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

*Note—*

If the person proposing to use the range is not a licensee, the person must produce the identification and complete the approved form required under section 53.

(3) The register must include provision for the following details—

(a) the person's identity;

(b) the category of weapon the person will use on the range;

## WEAPONS ACT (continued)

(c) other details prescribed under a regulation.

(4) It is a condition of an approved shooting club's shooting club permit that the club ensure that a range officer of the club must inspect the entry made by the person in the register and endorse the entry as correct before allowing the person to use the range.

(5) An endorsement under this section must clearly identify the person making the endorsement.

(6) Subsections (2)(a) and (4) do not apply in relation to a range officer of the approved range using the range to discharge a weapon.

## HOLSTER USE

Pistol shooters competing/participating in any of the Pistol Australia holster events must have a Pistol Australia Holster card.

Prior to a PA holster match being shot the PA holster card should be provided to the Range Officer. Members are renewing their holster accreditation as it comes due, to allow them to continue to participate in the PA holster matches.

Our thanks to Ted Collins, PSQ's volunteer Holster Proficiency Accreditation Officer, who processes all the new accreditations and renewals.

## PLAY BY THE RULES

The above heading is a term used often by Sport Australia, to cover not only 'playing the game' but in governance; member protection etc. The sport of Pistol Shooting aspires to this policy and Pistol Shooting Queensland tries to ensure that all clubs and members are aware of the of the rules so that members are aware of and adhere to the rules of our sport, no matter which discipline/s we choose.

Using the Pistol Australia Range Officer Guides can be very helpful – these guides ensure the correct match format and range commands are used, no matter which PSQ/PA club members may attend.

The Rule books for each discipline are an important part of this – ensuring the pistols and calibres and ammunition used fit within the rules of our sport.

The Level 1 Range officer Course is a great stepping stone for members to get to know the rules in a basic sense – the level 2 courses in the specific disciplines then go into much greater detail.

To ensure members are using the correct range commands refer to the current PA Range Officer Guides which can be down-loaded from the Pistol Australia website:

1. Go to [www.pistol.org.au](http://www.pistol.org.au)
2. Select the 'Officiating' tab
3. Select NRC
4. At the bottom of the NRC page click on [here](#)
5. At the top right of the NRC page select 'Range Officer Guides'
6. Select the match wanted & download/print



### VALE

### GLORIA FREEMAN

Gloria was one of the past great women of Pistol Shooting in Australia.

Gloria, who lived in the Beaudesert area, passed away recently. Gloria will be fondly remembered for her kindness, happy disposition, helping other shooters and being a fantastic pistol shooter.

Read all about Gloria on the PSQ website – the QPN 'Mastermind' interview of 1984 is a great insight into this wonderful lady.

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### BEST PRACTICE IN HANDLING LEAD

In 2016 our clubs were provided with a PSQ 'Best Practice Policy' for minimising exposure to lead.

This document is attached with this Newsletter, for your information.

PSQ is working on providing more information for PSQ Member Clubs and will meet with a consultant in this field at our next Board meeting on 28 April.

## Keep up with what's happening in the sport of Pistol Shooting

PSQ:

[www.pistolshootingqld.org.au](http://www.pistolshootingqld.org.au)

Pistol Australia:

[www.pistol.org.au](http://www.pistol.org.au)

Shooting Australia:

[www.shootingaustralia.org](http://www.shootingaustralia.org)

Sport Australia is another helpful website: general sport & club information: [www.ausport.gov.au](http://www.ausport.gov.au)



### ISSF SUPPORTED REST MATCH

The ISSF Supported Rest Match can be included in PSQ Open competitions. Brisbane International PC has included this event on their program (for 10m Air Pistol) for their 06 April BIPC Open and the Toowoomba PC is planning for this for their Open also. Clubs have been provided with the rules, but contact PSQ if you need them.

To summarise:

1. This match caters for 10m Air Pistol and 50m Pistol: all using a rest
2. 30 scoring shots
3. 3 categories:
  - a) Group A Senior Men & Women  
56 – 65 years Standing
  - b) Group B Senior Men & Women  
66 – 71 years Standing
  - c) Group C Senior Men & Women  
72 years and over Seated (stool)

There are rules for the construction of the rest – we have information for this also.

Great for keeping our older members in our sport a little longer.

### PSQ VOLUNTEER POSITIONS 2019

We are looking for Team Managers for our Action Pistol and Metallic Silhouette Teams.

The new due date for applications is Monday 29 April.

The application forms can be found on the PSQ website under the 'About' tab; select 'Administration' and then go to 'Board and Coordinators'.

If anyone is interested and wants to find out a little more about what is involved, just call the PSQ office.

### Major Events Coming in 2020

Pistol Shooting Queensland and Pistol Australia are to host the following in 2020, in partnership with our Member Clubs.

#### World Championships Action Pistol

Toowoomba Pistol Club

#### Pistol Australia National Championships: Easter period

ISSF/Services/WA1500 & Black Powder

- ISSF @ BISC
- Services/WA 1500 & Black Powder @ Metropolitan PC

#### Pistol Australia National Championships BB Metallic Silhouette

Toogoolawah PC

We are looking for volunteers for all events, and PSQ competitors too!